

The do not call act that has been recently put into law is something I feel should have happened along time ago. The right decision concerning this topic has been made for the general public as a whole. After reviewing "The Telephone Consumer Protection Act" I do however have some concerns on some of the reporting requirements contained in this statute.

One of the requirements that I feel needs to be expanded on is the one that states, the Commission must report the number of persons paying fees for access to the registry and the amount of such fees. My concern is not that they must report this information to the Commission, but how much they charge for this information and what they plan to do with the money that is collected from the sale of these lists.

The cost of this list will play a huge role on how well the telemarketing industry dose in the state of Wisconsin for years to come. I don't feel it would be fair to make this list so expensive that only the larger telemarketing companies can afford to purchase it. This would not only put many smaller telemarketing companies out of business, but it would cost many hard working people their jobs. While I personally don't like to be called for about something I never requested information about, I do understand that many people depend on these types of jobs to keep a roof over their head and food on the table.

My views regarding what should be done with the money that is taken in are as follows. All expenses incurred by implementing this act should be paid for by these fees. The amount of money it costs to implement this new law should directly reflect the amount it costs the telemarketing companies to purchase these lists. This will help to ensure that Wisconsin tax payers don't end up paying for this new law out of their pockets.

In closing I feel that this new act is going to help ensure the general public's right to privacy is enforced. For many years people were allowed to call who ever they wanted when ever they wanted. With the implementation of this new law and the policies contained within it we should be able to avoid any problems regarding this topic in the future.